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# MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 22,654; Week ago 37,072; Year ago 36,691 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr.</u>	STEERS:	<u>Fdr. H</u>	EIFERS:	Hols.	<u>STEERS</u>
360 lbs.	133.40	371 lbs.	114.90	638 lbs.	72.50
465 lbs.	125.31	458 lbs.	109.68	983 lbs.	62.38
558 lbs.	116.88	551 lbs.	102.92	1200 lbs.	55.00
647 lbs.	108.19	650 lbs.	96.57		
742 lbs.	100.04	736 lbs.	92.95		
843 lbs.	95.28	824 lbs.	90.20		
938 lbs.	91.21				

# SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Receipts: 2369 Week ago 3293, Year ago 2569 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 650 lbs sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher, with the majority of the 500-550 wt steers 4.00 to 8.00

4.00 higher, with the majority of the 500-550 wt steers 4.00 to 8.00 higher and 500-600 lb heifers 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Weights over 650 lbs sold steady to 2.00 higher on a light test. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

STE	ERS:	HEL	FERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
		:		
300-400 lbs.	126.00-139.00	300-400 lbs.	110.00-117.00	
400-500 lbs.	117.00-130.00	400-500 lbs.	105.00-114.00	
500-600 lbs.	108.00-127.50	500-600 lbs.	100.50-112.00	
600-700 lbs.	99.00-116.00	600-700 lbs.	93.00-103.00	
700-800 lbs.	97.00-100.00	Lot 708 lbs.	94.50	
Pkg 860 lbs.	95.50	800-850 lbs.	88.00-90.00	
		:		

Large 3 Holsteins

# **SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.50-55.00, high dressing 56.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00, low dressing 37.50 -42.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2000 lbs 60.50-670.0, couple high dressing 72.00-75.00, low dress 53.00-57.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1100-1250 lbs with babies to 300 lb calves 920.00-1040.00 per pair, indiv. 4 yr old blk 1215 lbs with 350 lb calf 1175.00

#### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1075-1370 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 830.00-980.00 per head, some larger lots home raised 4-6 yrs 1300-1400 lbs 985.00-1020.00. Few 3-6 yrs 1160-1340 lbs 1st stage 710.00-800.00. Several mostly short-solid mouth 1065-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 630.00-750.00.

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# SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6500; week ago 7586; year ago 8022 Cow and Bull Receipts 1131; week ago 1250; year ago 2041 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 4.00 higher. Holsteins not well tested. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher, Slaughter bulls 1.00-5.00 higher.

STEERS:		<u>HEIFERS</u> :	
Medium and Large 1		Medium	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.		500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	113.00-122.00 102.50-114.00 96.50-111.50 92.00-101.00 91.00-95.25 88.50-91.00
Large F Pkg 638 lbs. 900-1000 lbs. Pkg 1200 lbs.	72.50 62.00-63.00 55.00	55.00, high dress Lean (85-90%) dressing 30.00-4 <u>SLAUGHTER</u> 1 Grade 1-2, 1150	BULLS: Yield 0-2345 lbs 59.00- ssing 65.50-75.00,
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 950-1345 lbs most 635.00- 875.00 per head, several better quality 925.00-1050.00.		and Large 1-2 4 mouth 1080-132	PAIRS: Medium yrs to short-solid 5 lb cows with 140 w rebred 800.00-

# NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2860, Week ago 5560, Year ago 5946

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows 3.00-5.00 higher, with slaughter bulls 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

	R STEERS: and Large 1		HEIFERS: and Large 1
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	118.25-129.00 115.00-128.00 103.00-115.00 96.50-107.50 93.85-98.50 91.10	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	Scarce 111.00-113.50 97.75-113.75 94.10-102.75 90.10-94.00 89.85-91.10
SLAUGHTER : and Choice 2-4	STEERS: Select Scarce		U
SLAUGHTER and Choice 2-3	HEIFERS: Select Scarce	,	BULLS: Yield 5-2175 lbs 55.00- sing 65.25-66.50

#### WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3413; Week ago 5126; Year ago 6226

Compared to last week feeders 1.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 5.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs REPLACEMENT		400-500 lbs.	104.00-117.00 96.00-116.00 91.00-109.00 91.00-103.00 87.75-96.50 85.50-89.60	
Medium and Larg solid, 942-1585 lb 935.00-1235.00 pc	e 1-2 1 1/2-short os, 3rd stage	and Boning (75-8 54.00, High dress (85-90%) 41.00-5 ing 29.00-44.25	35% lean) 46.00- sing 73.00, Lean	
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1300- 68.75, high dressi dressing 48.00-58	2045 lbs 55.00- ing 73.00, low	

# EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 3781; Week ago 7482; Year ago 3931

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 higher, spots 5.00-10.00

higher on heifer calves.					
FEEDER STEE Medium and Lar		FEEDER HI Medium and			
400-500 lbs. 120 500-600 lbs. 100 600-700 lbs. 100 700-800 lbs. 93	5.00-130.00 0.00-129.50 8.50-123.50 0.00-114.50 3.00-103.00 94.60-94.80	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	109.00-118.00 104.00-114.00 95.00-107.50 90.00-99.00 89.50-93.50		
SLAUGHTER STEERS ERS: Select and Choic -88.50, few hi dress 90.0	e 2-4 83.50	SLAUGHTER COV Boning, (70-85% le 57.00, high dressing low dressing 44.00-	ean) 47.00- g 52.00-62.00,		
		SLAUGHTER BUI Grade 1-2, 1400-21 65.00, few hi dress	00 lbs 55.00-		
NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon) Feeder Cattle Receipts 1829; week ago 5814; year ago 1928 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 59; week ago 35; year ago 56					

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 lower

2.00 lower.			
	R STEERS: nd Large 1-2		<u>HEIFERS</u> : nd Large 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.		400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	112.00-117.00 103.50-115.00 101.00-111.25 90.50-104.00 85.25-94.75 Scarce
<u>SLAUGHTER S</u> -3 1250-1350 lbs	TEERS: Choice 2 8 87.50-88.25	and Boning (75-	COWS: Breaking 185% lean) 49.00-sing 44.00-50.00
SLAUGHTER F 2-4 1250-1425 II	<u>IEIFERS:</u> Choice os 83.75-88.75	SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1250 67.00	<u>BULLS:</u> Yield -2300 lbs 56.25-

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Scarce

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton) Week ending 12/21/07

Receipts 703; Week ago: 1314; Year ago 1023

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold uneven, 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher on a limited test. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady.

<u>FEEDER</u>	STEERS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium an	d Large 1-2	Medium and Large 1-2		
300-400 lbs.	116.00-130.00	300-400 lbs.	100.00-116.00	
400-500 lbs.	108.50-124.00	400-500 lbs.	92.00-109.00	
500-600 lbs.	92.00-110.50	500-600 lbs.	84.00-103.50	
600-700 lbs.	92.00-101.00	600-700 lbs.	82.00-96.25	
700-800 lbs.	90.50-95.00	700-800 lbs.	80.00-89.00	
REPLACEMEN'	Γ COWS:	SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking		
Medium and Lar	ge 1-2 3-7 yrs	and boning (75-	85% lean) 43.50-	
930-1350 lbs 2nd	and 3rd stage	49.00, high dres	sing 51.75-54.50,	
660.00-730.00 pe	er head, 8 yrs to	Lean 34.00-36.5	50.	
short-solid mouth	n 460.00-550.00			
COW & CALF P		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield		
and Large 1-2 Scarce		Grade 1-2, few 1415-2335 lbs		
		54.00-58.00 hig	h dressing 61.00	

## SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2183, Week ago 2050, Year ago 2575

Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 6.00 higher with advance mostly under 700 lbs. Feeder heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

Pkg 345 lbs.	131.50	300-400 lbs.	108.50-114.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-137.50	400-500 lbs.	100.00-112.00
500-600 lbs.	108.75-123.75	500-600 lbs	92.50-105.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-114.00	600-700 lbs.	90.00-102.00
700-800 lbs.	94.50-105.00	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	92.00-94.35		
<b>REPLACEMENT</b>	COWS: Medium	<b>SLAUGHTER</b>	COWS: Break-

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium	SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-
and Large 1 Scarce	ing and Boning (70-85% lean)
	50.00-57.00, high dressing
	54.50-60.00, Lean (85-90%)
	45 00-54 00

COW & CALF PAIRS Medium and Large 1 Scarce

**FEEDER STEERS:** 

Medium and Large 1

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 60.50-69.00, high dressing 71.75

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1

## MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 200; Year ago 600 Compared to last week, trade moderate to active. few live sales 2.00 higher and few dressed sales 2.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS: 50% Choice 1200-**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** 1300 lbs 89.00 late last Friday. No Sales Few this week 91.00

HEIFERS: No Sales **GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 147.00-

150.00

# INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6326; Week ago 6889; Year ago 12,484 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 5.00 higher, sows 3.00 to 5.00 higher.

SOWS: **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 

300-500 lbs 15.00-19.00 Base carcass meat price 50.00-52.00, weekly top Friday 52.00 Over 500 lbs 19.00-23.00

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,188 (2-08-08)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.75 higher and feeder pigs no good comparison. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered 85% formulated 12,188 head 10 lbs 26.00-44.19, weighted average 10 lbs. 37.01

Feeder pigs Delivered 100% formulated No Sales

## WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	354.60	357.50	349.00	174.00
St. Louis	362.50	347.50	363.75	159.00

# Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO

2/07/08 Receipts: 223, Last Week: 27

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: hair lambs 55-75lbs lbs 136.00-139.00, pkg 82 lbs 125.00. Feeder Lambs: scarce. Slaughter Ewes: few Utility and Good 100-190 lbs 33.00-40.00. Slaughter Bucks: Scarce. Replacement Ewes: Few ewe and baby lambs 2-4 vrs 78.00-112.50 per ewe. Goats Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 80-85 lbs 72.00-85.00; 55-65 lbs 63.00-72.00; 40-45 lbs 45.00-52.00. Selection 2-3 40-70 lbs 40.00-44.00; 30-35 lbs 21.00-26.00. Replacement and Slaughter Nannies: Selection 3 105-120 lbs 45.00-47.00; 70-85 lbs 33.00-36.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 170-180 lbs 97.50-117.50; 110 lbs 75.00-85.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2-3 5-10 lbs 2.50-8.00, pkg 24.00. Sheep prices per cwt, and goat prices per head based on actual weights.

# Springfield Dairy Sale 01/23/08

Receipts: 579, last month 577, last year 570

Springer Heifers: bred seven to nine months Supreme 19900.00-2325.00, crossbreds 1600.00-2050.00, Approved 1500.00-1875.00, ind Jersey 1650.00, ind Brown Swiss 1675.00, Crossbreds 1250.00-1575.00, Bred three to six months Supreme 1800.00-2250.00, ind Crossbred 1700.00, Approved 1375.00-1750.00, ind Jersey 1500.00, Crossbreds 960.00-1525.00, Open Heifers: Approved 200-400 lbs 410.00-500.00, 400-600 bls 970.00-1190.00, Crossbreds 625.00-700.00, 600-700 lbs 1075.00-1125.00, 700-800 lbs 1050.00-1370.00, Replacement Cows: Fresh and Milking Approved 1375.00-1550.00, Medium 975.00-1150.00, Springer Cows: Approved 1400.00-1750.00, ind Crossbred 1650.00, Medium 1050.00-1350.00, few Crossbreds 810.00-1275.00, bred one to six months Approved 1125.00-1200.00, Baby Calves: too few for a price quote.

### White's Sheep and Goat sale Market 02/07/08

Receipts: 711, last month 706, last year 1483

Compared to last month supply light with demand good on most classes with Nannies steady.

: Goats: Slaughter classes, Kids, Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 128.00-135.00 60-70 lbs 129.00-136.50, 70-80 lbs 100.00-117.00, Selection 3 50-60 lbs 80.00-129.00, 60-70 lbs 90.00-121.00 per cwt. Slaughter does and nannies Selection 1-3 48-145 lbs 33.00-45.00 per cwt. Slaughter billies, Selection 1-2 110-165 lbs 67.50-76.00, Selection 3 45-145 lbs 40.00-66.00.

Feeder kids Selection 2 30-40 lbs. 116.00-121.00, Selection 1-2 40-50 lbs 116.00-130.50 per cwt. Replacement Does/Nannies, Selection 1-2 60-153 lbs 41.00-61.00 Selection 3, 45-105 lbs 33.00-52.50 cwt. Billies Selection 1 130.00-260.00 per head, Selection 1-2 120-145 lbs 72.50-95.00 cwt. Sheep: Slaughter lambs, Choice 1-2 wooled 50-60 lbs 120.00-123.00, 90-

100 lbs 92.50-110.00, 105-160 lbs 80.00-94.00. Hair lambs, few 50-60 lbs 106-131.00, 60-70 lbs 110.00-134.00. Slaughter ewes, Wool 100-166 lbs 35.00 48.00 per cwt.

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .40 to .52 higher, Wheat 1.05 to 1.50 higher, Corn .08 to .11 higher, KC Wheat 1.31 to 1.50 higher, Soybean Meal 11.80 to 18.30 higher.

## Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Mar May Jul Aug Sep	1326 1344 3/4 1358 1/2 1349 1317	1323 1342 1355 1347 1316	1318 1/2 1339 1351 3/4 1345 1/2 1297 1/2	1331 1/2 1350 1/2 1362 1/4 1349 1/2 1316	1339 1358 1/2 1368 1350 1/2 1313
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	973 989 3/4 904 1/2 911 921 3/4	1003 1019 3/4 934 1/2 941 951 3/4	1033 1049 3/4 956 963 972 1/2	1063 1079 3/4 953 1/2 963 969	1093 1109 3/4 983 1/2 996 1/2 996 1/2
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	510 1/2 522 3/4 533 533 533	509 1/4 521 3/4 533 532 1/4 532 1/2	501 1/2 514 1/4 525 3/4 524 1/2 525 3/4	499 1/2 512 1/4 523 1/4 521 1/2 522 1/2	508 521 531 1/2 530 530
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	1020 1/4 1030 1/4 989 989 994 1/4	1050 1/4 1060 1/4 1019 1019 1024 1/4	1080 1/4 1090 1/4 1048 3/4 1049 1054 1/4	1110 1/4 1120 1/4 1060 1/2 1072 1084	1140 1/4 1150 1/4 1090 1/2 1102 1114
SB Meal Mar May Jul Aug Sep	352.90 358.50 393.00 359.20 353.00	353 .10 358.40 362.80 358.00 352.80	351.80 359.00 362.80 358.00 352.00	361.70 366.70 370.50 365.50 358.50	361.50 366.60 369.30 364.50 355.80

# WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .18 to 1.98 higher, Lean Hogs .10 to 1.80 lower, Pork Bellies 2.40 to 4.05 higher, Feeder Cattle Mar .43 lower, others .08 to .68 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct	90.52 93.92 94.30 97.22 101.82	91.50 94.62 94.52 97.15 101.70	91.45 94.47 93.87 96.72 101.55	92.67 96.05 95.00 97.32 101.92	92.20 95.10 94.20 96.82 101.55
Lean Hogs Feb Apr May Jun Jul	59.77 67.20 75.85 81.05 81.60	59.20 66.15 75.47 79.82 81.05	58.95 65.45 74.85 78.70 79.87	58.55 64.70 74.02 77.90 78.90	58.07 64.87 74.20 78.55 79.80
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	92.20 92.90 92.80 93.07 91.75	91.62 93.00 92.30 93.00 91.30	94.10 95.17 94.00 95.02 93.45	96.15 97.00 96.05 96.10 94.20	97.90 98.10 98.22 97.10 95.50
Fdr Cat Jan Mar Apr May Aug	104.75 108.72 111.05 112.05 111.52	105.50 109.57 111.87 112.85 112.10	104.92 109.25 111.77 112.60 112.00	105.85 110.22 112.75 113.45 112.80	105.02 109.45 112.20 113.20 112.70
Milk Feb Mar Apr	17.05 17.30 16.61	17.03 17.32 16.65	17.25 17.65 16.83	17.28 17.69 16.76	17.27 17.76 16.85

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .45 to .52 higher Wheat .30 higher Corn .01 lower to .16 higher Grain Sorghum .07 lower to .12 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.41 12.38 12.34 12.47 12.54	9.10 9.40 9.70 10.00 11.00	4.9-5.01 4.99-5.01 4.92-4.94 4.90-4.92 5.03	8.77 8.73 8.61 8.57 8.71
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.00-13.12 13.03-13.11 12.98-13.07 13.02-13.24 13.14-13.31	9.13 9.48 9.68 9.85 10.15	5.03-5.12 4.96-5.14 4.88-5.04 4.88-5.05 4.94-5.13	9.19 9.17 9.05 8.80 8.94
<u>Central</u> Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.33-12.36 12.30-12.33 12.26-12.29 12.39-12.42 12.46-12.49	8.73 9.03 9.33 9.63 9.93	4.87-4.89 4.85-4.87 4.78-4.80 4.76-4.78 4.88-4.90	8.17 8.14 8.01 7.98 8.12
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.05-13.08 13.03-13.13 12.96-13.03 13.09-13.17 13.16-13.20	9.41-9.54 9.66-9.93 9.96-10.14 10.26-10.39 10.44-10.58	4.89-4.98 4.87-4.89 4.81-4.90 4.79-4.88 4.87-4.96	8.98-9.19 8.78-9.08 8.64-8.85 8.60-8.83 8.76-9.94

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

As is usual for Missouri in February the past week's weather covered all ends of the spectrum, days reaching upper 60s with sun, flooding and thunderstorms, and some areas seeing ice and near a foot of snow. As one can imagine this has caused several headaches for those trying to schedule hay deliveries. Many farmers are eagerly marking each day off the calendar as days to grass get closer but can't arrive any to soon. The supply of hay is moderate, hay can be found in pretty much any region of the state with out too much effort, however, it's the coming to an agreement on price that is currently the limiting factor on sales. Demand moderate and prices steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed of for a hay directory, call 1-800-877 4HAY (4429) (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 160.00-190.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 70.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 30.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per round bale, or 70.00 to 80.00 per ton, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 2.00-3.50 per small bale.

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) \*NEW CROP